

Office of Disability, Injury & Violence Prevention

What the Office of Disability, Injury and Violence Prevention (ODIVP) can provide your program.

In July of 2017, the ODIVP started a new five-year grant project with the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC), with a focus on improving the health of lowans with intellectual disabilities in the areas of:

- Nutrition
- Physical activity
- Obesity

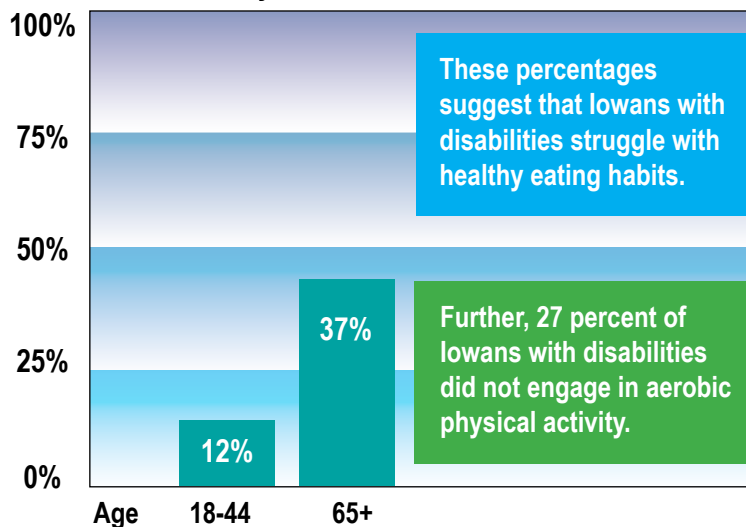
What is the ODIVP doing to improve these percentages?

There are many ways to support communities in their efforts and ODIVP, along with our partners at University of Iowa Center for Disabilities and Development and the Easter Seals of Iowa, is available to provide:

- Technical assistance creating accessible environments through site visits.
- Guidance on how to create inclusive programming, such as including people with disabilities in community gardening with accessible vegetable beds, through accessible environments and inclusive program marketing.
- Assistance to connect lowans with disabilities with community planning to ensure inclusion.
- Assistance to connect lowans with disabilities to programs within their community, and IDPH programs on healthy eating, exercise and wellness empowerment.
- Education for health providers to enhance their ability to communicate and accommodate lowans with disabilities.



Obesity of Disabled lowans 2008-2014*



*Using data from the American Community Survey (ACS) and the Behavioral Factor Risk Surveillance System (BRFSS)



These are just a few ways ODIVP works in your community. Visit our webpage at: www.idph.iowa.gov/disability-injury-violence-prevention or call 515-242-6336 with any questions.



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